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Entitled: Data Communication System and Method Capable of Limiting Effects of Crosstalk by Adjusting Transceiver Power LevelsADTRAN, Inc. a Corporation

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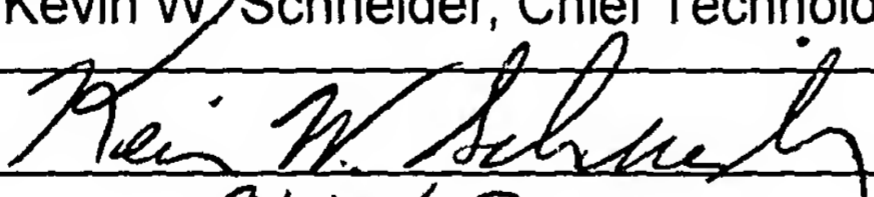
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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original and first inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invent entitled:

DATA COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND METHOD CAPABLE OF LIMITING EFFECTS
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(Title of the Invention)

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